GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1367
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Potential of Solar Energy
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is immense potential in the field of solar energy in the Sheohar district of Bihar;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether any survey has been conducted by the Union Government in this regard;
(d) if so, the outcome thereof; and
(e) the strategy chalked out and implemented for tapping the potential in the field of solar energy on the basis of the outcome?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR POWER, COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) and (b): Government of Bihar has reported that it does not have any data related to immense potential of solar energy in the Sheohar district of Bihar. However, as per information provided by National Institute of Wind Energy (NIWE), Sheohar district of Bihar has a modest annual solar radiation of 1560 kWh/sq.m
(c) and (d): No, Madam.
(e): Question does not arise.
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